

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tiverton Recycling/landfill Committee
Thursday January 22, 2015
Town Hall, 343 Highland Road

Members present: Stephen Berlucchi, Steven Rys, Dick Hart, Jay Lambert, Richard Guimond, Jeff Belli

- **Minutes approved**
- **Stephen B. is still reviewing cost of waste hauling and tipping after landfill closes. Preliminary numbers show that it will cost 500k for direct haul trash to Johnston and another 150k in tipping fees a year. These added cost already exceed the 400k pay net revenue the town collects today. The town pays nearly 700k for both trash and recycling collection under present contract. Stephen B. will send letter to DEM asking for extra elevation to landfill in order to extend life of landfill for another 1 to 2 years. The hope is that the extra time will allow the town to collect more revenue from pay to close shortfall in landfill closure account.**
- **Committee reviewed all options on table for location of recycling center and unanimously support going forward with requesting a site at industrial park for future recycling center Stephen B. will request agenda item on next council meeting to garner support from Town Council for locating site at industrial park. Decision on location needs to be made soon so that recycling area can be moved and filling of trash on present location at landfill can begin in final stage of landfill.**
- **Meeting adjourn**

Minutes prepared by Steven P Rys

